Docket No.: 62807-129 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Takeo FUJIMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8063

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For: STORAGE SUBSYSTEM AND ITS CONTROLLING METHOD

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

These Amendments and Remarks together with the concurrently filed Terminal Disclaimer are submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.